WHAT IS X-ALT?
The Xavier University Alternative
X-ALT is a program that leads to Ohio teacher licensure for career changing professionals and those who have an earned Bachelor degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

ADMISSION
Graduate students.
1) Meet with the Academic Program Officer.
2) Apply for admission to the University.

USING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
The courses in your undergraduate major may be used to fulfill content requirements for a licensure field. Unconditional admission to X-ALT requires

+ An overall and major GPA is 2.7 or higher
+ A passing score on the state mandated content licensure exam.

THE LICENSURE PROGRAM
Required Courses:
EDFD 500 History and Philosophy of American Ed
EDSP 500 Special Ed Identification and Issues
EDFD 510 Adv Human Development & Learning
EDRE 671 Content Area Literacy
EDMS 550 Technology and Topics for Teachers
EDMS xxx Required Teaching Methods Course(s)
EDSP 580 Classroom Management
EDMS 411 Clinical Experiences
EDMS 47x Student Teaching and Seminar

ADDING THE MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE
In most cases, after completion of the requirements for the initial teaching license, an additional three courses are needed to obtain the Master of Education Degree (M.Ed.). Although the M.Ed. is not a requirement for licensure, it is a step toward being highly qualified. Details are available from the Academic Program Officer.

ADVISING
Advisors in the Department of Secondary and Special Education provide guidance as needed throughout the program.

ADDITIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
Following successful completion of the licensure course sequence, the University will approve you for licensure to the State of Ohio for the 4-year Resident Educator Teaching License.

RECIROCITY
Ohio has entered into implementation agreements with the following:

Alabama            Mississippi
Alaska             Montana
Arkansas           Nebraska
Arizona           New Hampshire
California        New Jersey
Colorado        New York
Connecticut    North Carolina
Delaware          Oklahoma
District of Columbia  Oregon
Florida            Pennsylvania
Georgia            South Carolina
Hawaii           South Dakota
Idaho             Tennessee
Illinois          Utah
Indiana          Vermont
Kansas            Virginia
Kentucky          Washington
Maine            West Virginia
Maryland         Wisconsin
Massachusetts
Michigan
Rhode Island

PLACEMENT SERVICES
Xavier University offers services for current students and alumni in job search strategies.
This service is located in the Career Development Office located at 519 Conaton Learning Commons.
The Department of Secondary and Special Education also provides candidates information relative to employment opportunities.
Visit our website at: www.xavier.edu/education/secondary-special-education
LICENSURE FIELDS

ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT (AYA)
FIELDS OF LICENSURE - grades 7-12

Integrated Language Arts (English)
Integrated Mathematics
Integrated Social Studies
Physical Sciences
  Life Science
  Chemistry
  Physics
  Life Science/Physics
  Life Science/Chemistry

MULTI-AGE (MA) FIELDS OF LICENSURE -
grades pre K-12

  Music
  Visual Art
  French
  German
  Greek
  Latin
  Spanish
  Theater

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